

COMMERCIAL.

The week has been one of inactivity in financial circles. Money is very scarce hereabouts, and there is more complaint of the stringency than for some time. In Baltimore capital is in ample supply, but lenders are not anxious to invest in temporary loans except on first class security. The demand is only moderate, and the ruling rates are 650 per cent for both loans and discounts. In New York there is a stringency in the currency loan market. The ruling rate for call loans is about 12 per cent per annum. Mercantile paper is neglected and the rates are nominal. The gold premium was easier yesterday, ruling at 102 1/2 to 103, most of the business being done at the inside price. Government bonds were steady and prices unchanged, except for the sizes of 1881, which are so higher. State securities are generally quiet, but in Virginia consols there was a sharp advance yesterday, \$3,000 selling at 50 1/2 to 51, \$1,000 do at 50 1/2, and \$25,000 do at 51, closing at 51 1/2, 51 1/2, and 51 1/2; coupons were also better, selling in lots to the extent of \$1,327 at prices ranging from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Railroad shares are dull, and B. & O. common is weak and lower, 25 shares changing hands at 90, and 10 do. at 92 1/2, closing at 90 bid, 91 asked. Local shares nominal, but we quote:

Orange, Alex. & Man., 75.....	65 1/2	68
Orange & Alex., 63, 1st.....	90	90
Orange & Alex., 63, 2d.....	75	75
Orange & Alex., 63, 3d.....	47	47
Orange & Alex., 63, 4th.....	42	42
Virginia & Tennessee, 63, 2d.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Virginia & Tennessee, 63, 3d.....	92 1/2	92 1/2

THE BANK OF BERRYVILLE.—Since we wrote and published in last week's issue our article announcing the suspension of the Bank of Berryville, parties in this community and in the county have been very much divided in their views of the winding up of the affairs of the bank. It is to be deeply regretted that the differences have arisen, as they must tend to waste regarding as well as increasing the costs of settling up the bank's affairs. The committee appointed to ascertain the amounts due to depositors report that the various sums aggregate about \$45,000, as appears from a partial examination of the books of the bank. In addition to the \$11,000 worth of paid up stock. The assets of the bank consist, as far as we are able to learn from those engaged in making the examination, of about \$16,000 in loans and overdrafts, and about \$34,000 in cash. It thus appears that there is a considerable difference between the liabilities and the assets of the bank, but it is believed by those who know the cashier, Mr. Marshall, that a careful investigation of the books and papers of the bank will account for this deficit. The assets of the bank have been greatly mismanaged, but it is no more than right that judgment against the officers of the institution should be suspended until a thorough investigation of its books and papers is had by some one apart from the cashier. At a meeting held last Thursday by the depositors of the bank, A. Moore, Jr., was recommended as receiver for the bank, and his appointment was subsequently made by the stockholders, but an injunction restraining him from acting in that capacity was granted by Judge Page, of the County Court, and the matter will be carried before Judge Turner, of the Circuit Court.

Flour, fine.....	\$4 00	@ 4 10
Superfine.....	6 00	@ 6 10
Extra.....	6 10	@ 6 20
Family.....	6 50	@ 7 00
Fancy brands.....	8 00	@ 8 50
Wheat, common to fair.....	1 25	@ 1 30
Good to prime.....	1 30	@ 1 35
Choice.....	1 40	@ 1 45
Corn, white.....	0 65	@ 0 70
Mixed.....	0 50	@ 0 55
Yellow.....	0 10	@ 0 15
Rye.....	0 58	@ 0 60
Oats.....	0 25	@ 0 27
Butter, prime.....	0 23	@ 0 25
Common to middling.....	0 12	@ 0 15
Eggs.....	0 16	@ 0 18
Turkeys.....	0 10	@ 0 12
Hogs.....	6 00	@ 6 20
Chickens.....	1 50	@ 2 00
Potatoes per bush.....	3 00	@ 3 50
Onions, per bush.....	0 60	@ 0 70
Bacon, hams, country.....	0 14	@ 0 15
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 18	@ 0 19
Butcher's Hams.....	0 14	@ 0 15
Western.....	0 14	@ 0 15
Sides.....	0 14	@ 0 15
Shoulders.....	0 14	@ 0 15
Lard.....	0 10	@ 0 11
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@ 0 5
Clover Seed.....	6 00	@ 6 20
Timothy.....	4 50	@ 5 00
Plaster, ground, per bush.....	6 00	@ 6 50
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	6 00	@ 6 50
Lump.....	3 00	@ 3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 10	@ 1 20
Fine.....	1 00	@ 1 10
Turkey's Island.....	0 28	@ 0 30
Wool, long unwashed.....	0 28	@ 0 30
Washed.....	0 28	@ 0 30
Merino, unwashed.....	0 28	@ 0 30
Do. washed.....	0 38	@ 0 40
Sumac.....	1 00	@ 1 25
Hay.....	12 00	@ 15 00

The receipts of Flour and grain are very light, and of the latter there is not enough coming in to supply the demand. Flour is 25c on all except fancy grades, and the demand is limited. Wheat shows an advance of 10 cents yesterday, and sales were made of a few lots at 138 1/4 to 138 1/2. 500 bushels of Corn brought 53 and 55, and a small lot of Rye 61. 140 bushels of Oats were withdrawn. Corn produce in better receipt, and prices are firm at quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, Jan. 3.—The market this week has been quiet, the offerings of grain limited, and the demand moderate. Offerings of Wheat to-day, by the report, about 1800 bushels, with sales of 200 at 138 1/4 for do. red. Small sales of white Corn at 50c. Sales of Oats at 35 1/2 for spring and winter, and small sales of Rye 60c.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Jan. 3.—The market during the week has been quiet, with only tolerably fair receipts. Flour is in good supply, but limited demand. Wheat dull, with fair offerings, but little enquiry; quotations 125 1/2 to 126 1/2, as to quality, for both white and red. Corn inactive at 55 1/2 for white, and 50 1/2 for yellow and Oats 55 1/2 for spring and winter, and Rye nominally 55 1/2.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Jan. 3.—The market remains without activity, and the offerings of grain are very light, they are sufficient for the demand. Wheat is quoted at 130 1/4 for do. to prime white and red; Corn 40 1/2; Rye 50 1/2, and Oats 30 1/2.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugar.—We have no further sales of raw to report, business being restricted by the want of supplies, the entire stock now on the market here being only 712 bags Demerara, but the market is strong, and we write prices a fraction higher. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba, fair to good refining..... 7 1/2 a 7 3/4 Cuba, centrifugal..... 7 1/2 a 7 3/4 Porto Rico, grocery grades..... 7 1/2 a 7 3/4 Demerara centrifugal..... 6 1/2 a 7 1/2 Refining grade Eng. and Fr. 1st d..... 6 1/2 a 7 1/2 New Orleans, grocery grades..... 6 1/2 a 7 1/2 Coffee.—The market is weaker and prices a fraction lower. We hear of sales to-day to a dealer here of 1000 bags barely fair Rio at 17 1/2, and sales are also reported at New York of 4000 bags Rio on a basis of 17 1/2 for fair. Stock here to-day in first hands 44,000 bags Rio, and we now quote as follows, viz: Rio, ordinary cargoes..... 15 1/2 a 15 3/4 Fair..... 17 1/2 a 17 3/4 Good..... 18 a 18 1/2 Prime..... 19 a 19 1/4 Job lots, ordinary to choice..... 16 1/2 a 20 1/4 (Gold, 60 days.)

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, January 3.—Beef.—Monday's prices were fully maintained, and the market was tame. Ordinary to prime native Steers from 8 1/2 to 10c per pound dressed. Something more than 800 fat Steers were taken for the export trade at 9 1/4 to 10c per lb.

Calves.—Prices were unchanged, with a quiet trade at 6 1/2 to 7c per lb for common and extra veals, and 2 1/2 to 3c for grassers.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade was not brisk, but the improvement in prices was very slight, but sellers appear to have full confidence in the predicted advance in prices, and are disposed to hold pretty firm for higher figures. Sales to-day were at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per lb, the inside figure for 1/2 carloads of Illinois Sheep that averaged 73 lb, and the outside price for a carload of choice State Sheep and Lambs mixed, 118 lb average. General selling prices were 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.

Hogs.—Market a shade firmer, with sales of 3 carloads of live Hogs at \$4 70 per 100 lbs. City dressed were steady at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb, with light Pigs up to 6c.

The live stock trade of New York city is larger than that of any other market place in the world, where the traffic is so nearly confined to the sale of butchers' stock to be immediately slaughtered for consumption. The receipts of the last year were 65,217 head, 1,193,087 sheep, and 1,288,004 hogs, 130,161 calves, and 410,000 mules and horses, an increase over the totals of the previous year of 84,943 calves, 49,947 hogs, 15,068 calves, and 8 milch cows, and a decrease of 12,126 sheep and lambs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 3.—Drovers' Journal reports:—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,600; few extra offerings; best \$5 75; good to choice steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; stockers strong at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; butchers' active and strong; cows, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; bulls, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; steers, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; heavy shipping, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; light, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; sheep—Receipts, 20,000; mixed packing family and heavy, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; light, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; sheep—Receipts, 1,700; market strong and in good demand at 3 1/2 to 5 1/2.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Jan. 3.—Hogs quiet and steady; common, 50 1/2 to 55; light 4 1/2 to 5; packing, 10 1/2 to 12 1/2; butchers', 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; receipts 12,725; shipments, 100.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Virginia 63, old, 1st, do. deferred 4; do. consolidated 3 1/2; do. 3d 40c; do. 4th 40c; do. 5th 40c; do. 6th 40c; do. 7th 40c; do. 8th 40c; do. 9th 40c; do. 10th 40c; do. 11th 40c; do. 12th 40c; do. 13th 40c; do. 14th 40c; do. 15th 40c; do. 16th 40c; do. 17th 40c; do. 18th 40c; do. 19th 40c; do. 20th 40c; do. 21st 40c; do. 22nd 40c; do. 23rd 40c; do. 24th 40c; do. 25th 40c; do. 26th 40c; do. 27th 40c; do. 28th 40c; do. 29th 40c; do. 30th 40c; do. 31st 40c; do. 32nd 40c; do. 33rd 40c; do. 34th 40c; do. 35th 40c; do. 36th 40c; do. 37th 40c; do. 38th 40c; do. 39th 40c; do. 40th 40c; do. 41st 40c; do. 42nd 40c; do. 43rd 40c; do. 44th 40c; do. 45th 40c; do. 46th 40c; do. 47th 40c; do. 48th 40c; do. 49th 40c; do. 50th 40c; do. 51st 40c; do. 52nd 40c; do. 53rd 40c; do. 54th 40c; do. 55th 40c; do. 56th 40c; do. 57th 40c; do. 58th 40c; do. 59th 40c; do. 60th 40c; do. 61st 40c; do. 62nd 40c; do. 63rd 40c; do. 64th 40c; do. 65th 40c; do. 66th 40c; do. 67th 40c; do. 68th 40c; do. 69th 40c; 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